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SERIAL NO: 09/640,557  
FOR: TREE STAND  
FILED: AUGUST 18, 2000  
EXAMINER: SHARON LATIMER  
GROUP NO: 3634  
ATTY. DOCKET NO: 992070.01

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith an Amendment Under the Provisions of Rule 312 to be filed in the above application.

Kindly charge any additional fees incurred to our deposit account no. 502553.

Very truly yours,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RULE 312**

Under the provisions of Rule 312 and in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated September 24, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: